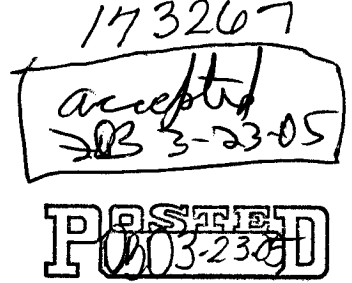


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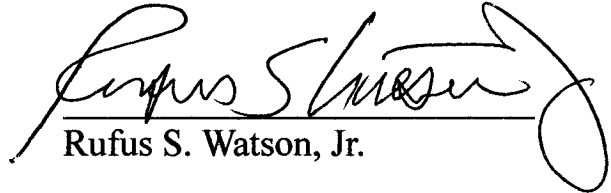
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RE: Docket No. 2005-15-C

Dear Mr. Turner:

Enclosed is a copy of the testimony of Rufus S. Watson, Jr. in the above-captioned Docket. I apologize for the delay in service.

Sincerely,


Rufus S. Watson, Jr.

cc: Mr. F. David Butler

Mr. Butler - Mr. Fox was mailed a copy on March 14, 2005 - see attached.